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LB 376, 466

PRESIDENT: LB 466 passes with the emergency clause attached. The next bill on Final Reading is LB 376.

CLERK: (Read LB 376 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 376 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I would ask for a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: All right, roll call vote has been requested. All members will please be at your desks. We are on Final Reading. All members will please remain at your desks, and we are ready for a roll call vote, Mr. Clerk. Proceed with the roll call vote. Everybody..(gavel).... everybody be at your desk or we are not going to proceed with the roll call vote until everybody is at your desk. All right, proceed with the roll call vote.

CLERK: Roll call vote. 24 ayes, 24 nays Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: I guess I can vote. I guess I can vote for once. Yes, I can. Thank you everybody for giving me a chance to vote once. Voting aye. Announce the vote. Yes, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The vote had been announced before the Chair voted.

PRESIDENT: No, I had not announced any vote. I said if that is a tie, then I will break the tie. That's all I said.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman....(interruption).

PRESIDENT: How could I vote unless I knew what the vote was?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And, Mr. Chairman, how would you know if it hadn't been announced? But I just wanted to make that part of the record.

PRESIDENT: That's correct, how could I know. You have answered my question. Okay, read the results.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 24 nays, Mr. President.